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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: T. Nguyen
HIDEYUKI IKEGAMI, et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2182
Application No.: 09/215,194)
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Filed: December 18, 1998)
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For: IMAGE FORMING) February 4, 2003
: APPARATUS AND CONTROL)
: METHOD FOR THE SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2002, for one month from January 8, 2003, to February 8, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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